Electrification of Villages in Athani Taluk

534. SRI A. A. DESAI (Athani).—Will the Minister of State for Power be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of villages in Athani Taluk which are not so far electrified;

(*b*) the reasons for not supplying electricity to these villages;

(*c*) what steps the Government proposes to take to supply electricity to these villages;

(*d*) how much time it will take to supply electricity to these village?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister of State for Power).—

(*a*) 50 Villages as on 30th January 1976.

(*b*) The villages which are on the approved programme, are being taken up for electrification.

(*c*) One Rural Electrification Corporation Scheme for electrification of 18 villages is under execution since 1971-72.

(*d*) It is too difficult to specify a time limit as it all depends on the availability of finances.

Vacant Post of Lady Medical Officer at P. H. C, Angadi

616. SRI V. M. GHADI (Haliyal).—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since when the post of the Lady Medical Officer at Angadi Health Centre in Karwar Taluk is vacant ;

(*b*) whether representations were made by the public to fill this post ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken in the matter so far ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) The post of L.M.O. at PHC., Angadi. North Kanara District is vacant since 1972.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Some local candidates were posted from time to time but they did not join duty. Some candidates selected by the Public Service Commission were also appointed but they got themselves relieved as they were selected for Post-Graduate studies. In the result the post has remained vacant. There is an over all shortage of Lady Medical